



Webb City High School Cardinal Pride Bands

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Directors

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as a recommendation of Mr. Fredrick Green. My sentiments are based on my observations of his work both at the University level and in our music education community here in Southwest Missouri.

Mr. Green has an excellent reputation as a teacher. I have heard his applied students in many different settings. From the marching field, to the concert hall, it is clear that Mr. Green's teaching is successful, as his students play with beautiful sounds, good technique, and demonstrate a clear understanding of how to effeciently play the trumpet.

In the time that I have been at Webb City, Mr. Green has been a very visible member of the MSSU music faculty. He is a regular visitor to our classrooms, always offering support to me and my team, as well as our students. He has played with our ensembles several times, providing guidance and knowledge to our trumpet students. He has been a very valuable resource to me in providing various pedigogal advice to make my students and ensembles better. In speaking with other colleagues in the area, I know that Mr. Green has done the same in several other schools.

Mr. Green has been instrumental in the creation of the MSSU Brass Day event, which brings a number of students to campus every year. The opportunity this event provides for area brass students is immeasurable, as it isn't every day that our students have an opportunity to learn from world-class performers and teachers.

It is very easy to see Mr. Green's dedicaton to both the University and to his profession. There is not a time that I visit with Mr. Green that he doesn't ask what he and the University can do for us. He is an engaging, kind, approachable, and well-connected colleague. I believe him to be a high-quality professor and player, and an integral member of the Missouri Southern State University Music Department.

If I can be of further service, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Butch Owens". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B'.

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